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| For: METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY    | ) |                              |
| AUTHENTICATING PROGRAMMES      | ) |                              |
| WITH AN ELECTRONIC PORTABLE    | ) |                              |
| OBJECT                         | ) |                              |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows: